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August 11, 2021

**By ECF**

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain  
Chief United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**Re: *United States v. Michael Colello and Charles Sayegh*, 20 CR 613 (LTS)**

Dear Judge Swain,

On behalf of the parties and as raised with chambers yesterday, the Government respectfully writes to request an adjournment of the telephone conference scheduled for today, August 11, 2021 at 2:00 PM, to August 18, 2021 at 9:00 AM, a date and time that the parties understand is convenient for the Court. Yesterday, Mr. Edmondson, who represents Defendant Michael Colello, learned that due to a shift in his travel arrangements for today, he was scheduled to be on board an airplane at the time of the scheduled conference this afternoon, and accordingly, this request for an adjournment follows to ensure that the appearance is able to proceed when all parties and counsel are able to come before the Court at once. With the consent of the defendants, the Government also respectfully requests that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act from today, August 11, 2021, through the date of any granted adjournment of the telephone conference pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7) on the basis that the interests of the defendants and the public in a speedy trial are outweighed here by the ends of justice served by allowing the defendants to appear together before the Court and in the interim to continue reviewing discovery and considering the availability of any pretrial motions and the possibility of any pretrial dispositions.

The application is granted. The pretrial conference is scheduled for August 18, 2021, at 9 a.m. The Court finds pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3161(H)(7)(A) that the ends of justice served by an exclusion of time from today's date through 8/18/21 outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial for the reasons stated above. DE#29 resolved. SO ORDERED.

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain, Chief USDJ

Respectfully submitted,

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